

REMARKS

In the current Official Action, claims 8-11 are pending of which claim 10 has been allowed. Claim 8 is the subject of a lack of clarity rejection and also anticipation rejection. The claims has been amended in two respects. First, the claims has been amended with regard to proviso "(c)" to allow for R₂ to be -OCH₃ -- in other words, correcting a typographical error in the omission of an oxygen in the second listed group in that part of the proviso.

Claim 8 is also amended to exclude the compound mentioned by the examiner in item 6, last sentence, of the Official Action.

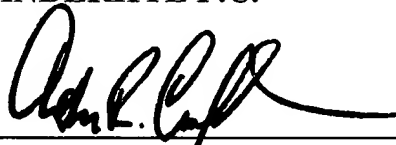
Counsel submits that all of the claims in the application are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action are solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

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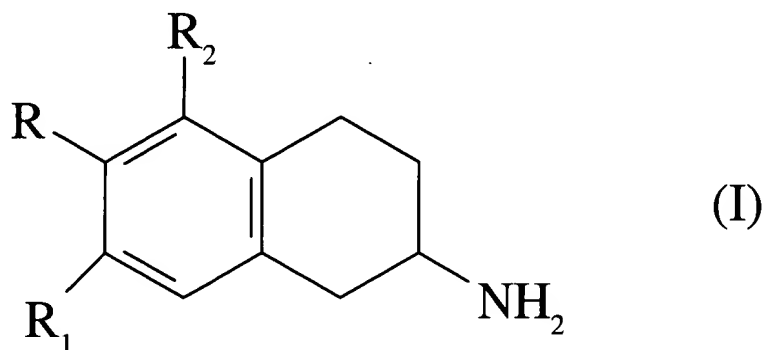
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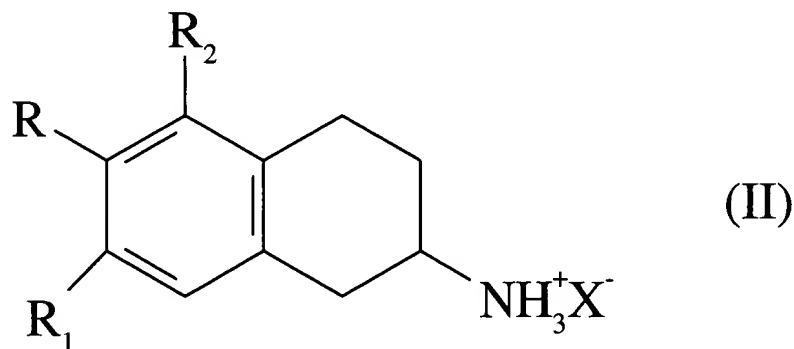
IN THE CLAIMS



8. (Amended) A 2-aminoteraline of the formula (I)



or a pharmacologically acceptable salt of the formula (II)



wherein:

R and R₁ are independently halogen, hydroxy, or C₁-C₄ alkoxy optionally substituted in position ω with a group selected from OH, NH₂ or NR₃R₄, wherein R₃ and

R_4 are independently H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted in position ω with groups OH, NH_2 , C_1 - C_4 alkanoyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, carbamoyl, carbamoyloxy, amino, or amino-substituted NR_3R_4 , where R_3 and R_4 have the above meanings,

R_2 is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy or methoxy,

with the proviso that the 2-aminotetraline excludes (a) $R=R_1=CH_3O$ or OH, $R_2=H$, (b)

$R=F$, $R_1=CH_3O$ or OH, $R_2=H$, (c) $R_1=\underline{R_2}=-OCH_3$, ~~$R=CH_3$~~ and $R_2=H$, (d)

$R=R_1=R_2=CH_3O$, (e) $R=R_1=Cl$ and $R_2=H$, ~~or~~ (f) $R=R_1-F$ and $R_2=H$, or (g) $R=OH$ and

$R_1=R_2=halogen$,

and X^- is the monovalent anion of a pharmacologically acceptable acid.